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**Christopher M. Alston**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re

BEN HOLMAN McINDOE,

Debtor.

Case No. 15-17388-CMA

ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE'S  
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT AND  
SANCTIONS

This matter came before the Court on the motion of Edmund J. Wood, chapter 7 trustee for debtor Ben Holman McIndoe, for an order finding both Richard L. Jones and Kovac & Jones, PLLC, jointly and severally, in contempt of the Order for Disgorgement and Disallowance of Attorney's Fees of Special Counsel Richard L. Jones, and for an award of sanctions [Dkt. # 205]. The Court having read the motion, the declaration of Edmund J. Wood in support of the motion [Dkt. # 206], the declaration of Geoffrey Groshong in support of the motion [Dkt. # 207], the notice of hearing on the motion [Dkt. # 208], the proof of service filed by Trustee [Dkt. # 209], the Bankruptcy Noticing Center's Certificate of Service for the notice of hearing [Dkt. # 210], any responses to the motion, any replies in support of the motion, and the files and records herein; it appearing to the Court that notice of the motion is adequate and

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proper in the circumstances of this case; and that good cause exists to grant the motion; now,  
therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

1. The motion is granted.

2. Richard L. Jones and Kovac & Jones, PLLC, both jointly and severally,  
are found to be in contempt of the Order for Disgorgement and Disallowance of Attorney's Fees  
of Special Counsel Richard L. Jones [Dkt. # 175].

3. Sanctions against Richard L. Jones and Kovac & Jones, PLLC, jointly and  
severally, will be awarded to the McIndoe bankruptcy estate and paid to the Trustee. The Court  
shall rule on the amount of sanctions for the fees and costs incurred by the Trustee in obtaining  
this order at a future hearing.

/// End of Order ///

Presented by:

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